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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Sir:

In response to a FINAL REJECTION of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office mailed on January 3, 2008, please amend the subject application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are presented beginning on page 2 of this paper; and

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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